

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-7, 12-16 and 19-25 are currently pending in this application. Claims 8, 9 and 18 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 7 and 15 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of the claims from which they depended prior to amendment. Claims 1-6 12-14 and 19 have been amended for formal purposes. Claims 20-25 have been added to more clearly point out the intent of the Applicant. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claim 19 contains allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 19 for form only, and has not substantively changed the claim limitations.

**Claim Objections**

The Examiner objected to claims 7 and 15 for being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 7 and 15 have been amended to comply with the Examiner's suggestion and for formal reasons.

Therefore, the withdrawal of the objection to the claims 7 and 15 is respectfully requested.

**Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103(a)**

Claims 1 – 3, 12, 13, 14 and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,553,240 to Dervarics in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,968,365 to Hollstrom et al. (hereinafter "Hollstrom").

Claims 4 – 6 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Dervarics, in view of Hollstrom and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,571,103 to Novakov.

Independent claim 1, as amended, includes as least one limitation that is neither disclosed in, nor suggested by, the art of record, namely:

“the auxiliary communication unit is configured to receive an assistance message from the auxiliary rendering device, the assistance message comprising information on the rendering capabilities of the auxiliary rendering device”

Dervarics discloses a mobile phone that can communicate with an auxiliary rendering device. Specifically, Dervarics discloses the device communicating with a printer. However, as state in the office action, Dervarics does not disclose that the auxiliary communication unit is configured to receive a message from the auxiliary rendering device.

Hollstrom et al does not provide what is missing from Dervarics. Hollstrom et al. describe a mobile phone that communicates through a WAP server module to an electronic "utility device" such as a camera. The intention is to enable the mobile phone to control operation of the device. Mention is made of transferring data from the device via the mobile telephone to the Internet (column 7, fourth paragraph); and in another example an "error code" is transferred from the Internet to the mobile telephone (column 8, "third use case"). However, the mobile device of Hollstrom et al does not communicate with a rendering device, as set forth in claim 1. Rather, Hollstrom et al communicate with a WAP server 30, which in turn communicates with a device. The WAP server 30, does no rendering. Thus, even under the broadest of definitions of rendering device, mobile device of Hollstrom et al. does not receive any messages from a rendering device.

Newly added independent claim 20 includes as least one limitation that is neither disclosed in, nor suggested by, the art of record, namely "content of the primary communication session is adapted to the capabilities of the auxiliary rendering device". Support for this amendment may be found on page 2, lines 21-22 of the application.

As stated above, Dervarics discloses a mobile phone that can communicate with an auxiliary rendering device. Specifically, Dervarics discloses the device

communicating with a printer. However the information provided from the mobile phone to the printer is downloaded by the mobile phone itself and is therefore suited to the rendering capability of the mobile phone. It is not disclosed nor suggested that the mobile phone should adapt the primary communication session to take into account the capabilities of the auxiliary rendering device.

Again, Hollstrom et al does not provide what is missing from Dervarics. Hollstrom et al. describe a mobile phone that communicates through a WAP server module to an electronic "utility device" such as a camera. The intention is to enable the mobile phone to control operation of the device. Mention is made of transferring data from the device via the mobile telephone to the Internet (column 7, fourth paragraph); and in another example an "error code" is transferred from the Internet to the mobile telephone (column 8, "third use case"). Again, it is neither disclosed nor suggested that the mobile phone should adapt the primary communication session to take into account the capabilities of the auxiliary device. In fact, the auxiliary devices are not devices that can display downloaded information, so they have no "rendering capabilities".

As to claim 1 or claim 20, Novakov does not provide what is missing from the other art of record. Novakov discloses a method for communicating between a mobile station 26 and a local unit 10 connected directly to a telephone network. The

mobile unit does not communicate with an auxiliary rendering device that has better rendering capabilities than the mobile unit. Furthermore, the mobile unit communicates only with a local unit, so there is only a "primary communication session".

Claims 2-6, 12-14 and 16 are dependent, either directly or indirectly, upon claim 1. Therefore, Applicant believes claims 2-6, 12-14 and 16 are allowable over the cited prior art of record for the same reasons provided above. Claims 21-25 are dependent, either directly or indirectly, from claim 20. Therefore, based on the arguments presented above, withdrawal of all rejections of claims 1-6, 12-14 and 16 is respectfully requested. Allowance of claims 20-25 is also respectfully requested.

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**Conclusion**

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1-7, 12-16 and 19-25, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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